

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant:

Jorg-Reinhard Kropp et al.

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OPTOELECTRONIC ARRANGEMENT (as translated)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.